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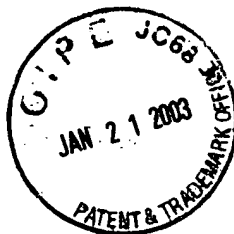
In re Application of:

GERD MUNNEKEHOFF

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For: SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR
CONTROLLING A LOAD LIFTING DEVICE



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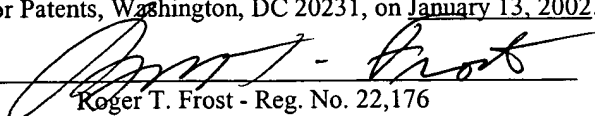
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 11, 2002 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider this application in view of the appended remarks. A substitute specification, together with a marked-up version thereof is submitted herewith as part of this response.

A request for extension of time is being filed with this response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on January 13, 2002.


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